

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (CDE)

California Department of Education

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State Special Schools Division

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs

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This state government agency provides technical assistance to and monitoring of local educational agency programs serving deaf and hard of hearing students. For more information, contact Nancy Sager at the phone number or email address listed above.

County Offices of Education in California

Website: www.cde.ca.gov/re/sd/co/index.asp

The CDE's County Offices of Education can direct you to the programs in your area which specialize in curriculum for children with hearing loss, as well as, provide you with information and guidance on the Individualized Educational Program (IEP) process.

Programs for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

Guidelines for Quality Standards

Website: www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ss/dh/documents/proguidlms.pdf

This CDE document contains recommended guidelines for parents, teachers, administrators, governing boards, support personnel, other interagency personnel and interested community representatives to use in identifying, assessing, planning, and providing appropriate educational services to all children who are deaf or hard of hearing. It is also intended to assist in monitoring programs for these students.

**California Department of Education – Diagnostic Centers
(Three Regional Centers)**

Website: www.dc-cde.ca.gov

Diagnostic Center North

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Fremont, CA 94538
Mary Anne Nielsen, Director
(510) 794-2500
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Diagnostic Center Central

1818 West Ashlan Avenue
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Carol Bence, Director
(559) 243-4047
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Diagnostic Center South

4339 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032
Deborah Holt, Director
(323) 222-8090
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The California Department of Education's three regional Diagnostic Centers provide state of the art assessment and educational planning services to assist local educational agencies (LEAs) and families in addressing the needs of their most complex special education students. Criteria for referral to a Diagnostic Center is: enrollment in special education; not progressing despite LEA efforts; presentation of a complex learning or behavioral profile; and/or a LEA requiring additional diagnostic information to define appropriate educational goals and teaching strategies. In addition, the Diagnostic Centers provide technical assistance, consultation services in program design and delivery and professional development opportunities for teachers, administrators, special education staff, families and service agency personnel.

The Deaf Children's Bill Of Rights
Assembly Bill 1836 - Education Code 56000.5

Website: www.cde.ca.gov/sp/ss/dh/ab1836.asp

This historic legislation acknowledges the essential need for children who are deaf and hard of hearing to be educated in an environment that respects and uses their preferred mode of communication. Six years of arduous work preceded the passage of this historic legislation when approximately 25 organizations coalesced to become the Deaf Education

Coalition. Their common goal was to significantly change the way education and related services were delivered to children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

LAURENT CLERC NATIONAL DEAF EDUCATION CENTER

Gallaudet University

800 Florida Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20002

Website: clerccenter.gallaudet.edu

Phone List of Departments: clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/About/contacts.html

Gallaudet University's Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center shares the concerns of parents and professionals about the achievement of students who are of deaf and hard of hearing in different learning environments across the country. The Clerc Center has been mandated by Congress to develop, evaluate, and disseminate innovative curricula, instructional techniques, strategies and materials. The aim of the Clerc Center is to improve the quality of education for children and youth from birth 21 years of age who are deaf and hard of hearing. The Clerc Center is comprised of:

- Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES)
clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/KDES
- Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD)
clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/MSSD
- Exemplary Programs and Research
clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/EPAR
- Training and Professional Development
clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/TPDI
- Publications and Information Dissemination
clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/Clearinghouse
- Information Systems and Computer Support
clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/ISCS

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY REGIONAL CENTER (GURC)

Ohlone College

43600 Mission Boulevard

Fremont, CA 94539

(510) 659-6268 (Voice/TTY)

Website: www.ohlone.edu/org/gurc

E-mail: gurc.ohlone@gallaudet.edu

The Gallaudet University Regional Center offers extension courses, training workshops, and technical assistance to address the educational, transitional and

professional development needs of people from birth through adulthood who are deaf and hard of hearing, their families and the professionals who work with them. GURC at Ohlone College serves the 12 western states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

INDEPENDENTLY MERGING PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA (IMPACT)

Together for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children

(877) 322-7299

Website: www.deafkids.org/intro.htm

IMPACT is a California statewide all-volunteer, non-profit organization of parents, teachers and professionals serving deaf and hard-of-hearing children.

Established in 1986 by 12 parents, IMPACT has a current membership of over 400 and is supported and encouraged by a host of organizations that serve the deaf community.

K12 ACADEMICS

Owner: Chris Glavin

Website: www.k12academics.com/deaf.htm

This website offers information and resources to parents, teachers and children who are deaf regarding education modalities grades K-12.

NO LIMITS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN

9801 Washington Boulevard, 2nd Floor

Culver City, CA 90232

(800) 948-7712 (Voice)

Website: www.nolimitsspeaksout.com

E-mail: NoLimitsTG@aol.com

The No Limits Speech and Language Center works with the students from public schools and gives each child four hours per week after school, allowing them to improve their oral language and academics. Additionally, the Center offers biweekly reading classes, parent education workshops and a book club for older students.

SHARED READING PROJECT

Gallaudet University Regional Center

Ohlone College

43600 Mission Boulevard

Fremont, CA 94539-5884

(510) 659-6268 (Voice/TTY)

Website: clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/Literacy/srp

The Shared Reading Project is designed to teach parents and caregivers how to read to their children who are deaf and hard of hearing using American Sign Language (ASL) in a manner that makes book sharing most effective. The Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center, which is housed at Gallaudet

University in Washington, D.C., designed this specialized reading program. The regional center for California is located at Ohlone College in Fremont. To locate educational programs in California that utilize the Shared Reading Project protocol, contact Gallaudet University Regional Center at Ohlone College.